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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth M. Buckland

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Robert W. Wilson

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING

TRAFFIC IN AN ACCESS NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner

for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.